



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Marco CAERAN)
Appln. No.	:	09/537,176)
Filed	:	March 29, 2000)
For	:	SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME)

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Group Art Unit 3728

Examiner Jila Mohandesi

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated April 5, 2002, by three months, from July 5, 2002 to Monday, October 7, 2002. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$920.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

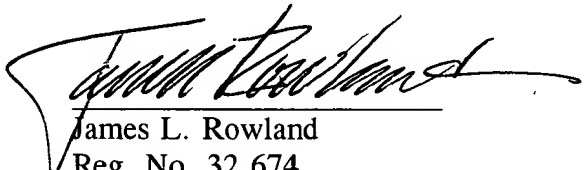
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

___ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 28	* 28	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 5	** 5	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for three Months				\$		\$920.00
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X A Check in the amount of **\$920.00** to cover the extension fee is included.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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